

5th Grade Opinion Writing Prompt

I think children do watch too much television. But some kids use television for education. For example, some kids might use TV to help their parents to cook, or learn how toys are made, or learn how to count, or even learn how to say the ABCs. I know television are used for entertainment and scary movies and mystery. But there is other stuff on television for parents and kids. It can be entertainment. Also educational.

Some parents do restrict the number of hours their children watch TV. Some parents don't. But I think parents should restrict the number of hours their children watch television because like I said before TV can be used for education. And kids need to be active but some don't like to be active. So I think kids can watch something educational stuff on television because kids like watching TV. I know parents are worrying about their children and want the best out of them. I also have another idea if parents let their kids watch at least 1 hour of education. And the rest of the time regular TV time.

Organization/Purpose – 2+

- Opinion is unclear at the end of the essay (1 hour of education and the rest of time regular TV time)
- Weak introduction and missing conclusion
- Some transitional strategies (for example, so, another idea)

Evidence/Elaboration – 3-

- Some style evident (I know parents are worrying about...)
- Reason in first paragraph supported by specific facts/details (For example...)
- Some vocabulary is ineffective and nonspecific (stuff, kids)

Conventions – 1

- Sentence fragments and run-on sentences